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Your response required

MyBallot testing and activation

Due June 21: WEI counties using MyBallot must test each ballot style, then turn on MyBallot for UOCAVA voters by this Friday.



Primary Logic and Accuracy Tests

If we haven't already contacted you, expect to hear from us soon. This year, we will attend your Primary L&A Test. We haven't always attended L&A tests in odd years, but we plan to do so from here on out. We'll be in touch and look forward to seeing you at both the Primary and General Election tests this year!



Training

eLearning opportunity

If you attended the conference, you received a USB drive containing "Election Tips & Techniques," a self-paced training with an assignment worth three hours toward election administrator certification. If you did not receive a USB, please contact Miriam Campbell. You don't want to miss this fabulous learning opportunity. Attendance at the conference and this opportunity provide you with enough hours to maintain your certification!

Election Conference credit

It was great to see you last week. Those who attended each session at the conference will receive 15 hours toward certification. Partial attendance credit is determined by the actual hours in training. User group meetings also qualify. Visit the complete list of Applicable Training Hours offered by our program.



We're hiring...and we want YOU!

The Certification and Training Program is recruiting an election administrator for a <u>Certification & Training Program Coordinator</u> in Olympia. If you like to travel and work with other election administrators, you are encouraged to apply. Applications are due June 28.



VRDB felon check

The letters are ready to go out for the current <u>felon management mailing</u>. Possible felon voters will be changed to "PFELN" (pending—possible felon) in the VRDB and in your EMS when the letters go out this week. These voters will have 30 days to contact you to resolve their possible felon status or they will be cancelled.



Conference follow up: ERIC presentation

Thanks for your great participation in the ERIC update that Shane delivered at the conference last week. His presentation is available here. We'll continue to keep you up-to-date as ERIC milestones progress. Don't hesitate to call or email if you have any follow up questions.



Congrats, Pierce County!

We would like to recognize Pierce County for their successful 2012-2013 Project Citizen program. Project Citizen is a nationally recognized civic education program that gives middle school students practical hands-on knowledge about the inner-workings of government, public policy, and the constitution. Pierce County trained 24 teachers in 39 classrooms across Pierce County. A resounding 234 students competed in "showcase" projects. Two classes made policy presentations to the Pierce County Council, and one class won the State Showcase Competition in Olympia. Great work, Pierce County!

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